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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications.

English abstract translations for JP 706 1458 and DE 199 16 273 A1 are attached. EP 0 762 860 B1 is equivalent to WO 94/15562, WO 01/05340 A2 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,685,683, WO 01/14488 A1 is equivalent to 6,541,089 and DE 1 909 276 is equivalent to GB 1 212 805. English language translations are not available for DE 297 23 779 U1 and DE 2 951 8174 U1. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and make them of record in the file of this application.

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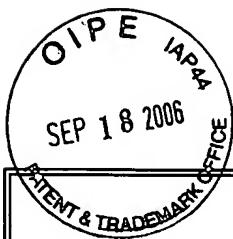
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